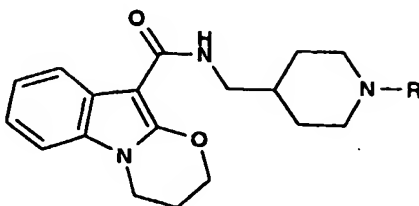


## CLAIMS

1. Use of a compound of formula I:



- 5        wherein  
R is H, a linear or branched alkyl chain having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms or an arylalkyl group,  
and of the acid addition salts thereof with pharmaceutically acceptable organic or inorganic acids,  
10        to prepare a pharmaceutical composition active in the treatment of neuropathic pain.
2. Use according to claim 1, characterized in that R is an arylalkyl group where the alkyl moiety has from 1 to 4 carbon atoms.
3. Use according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that R is an arylalkyl group where the aryl moiety is a phenyl or naphthyl ring.
- 15        4. Use according to claim 1, characterized in that R is an n-butyl group.
5. Use according to claim 1, characterized in that R is a cyclohexyl group.